



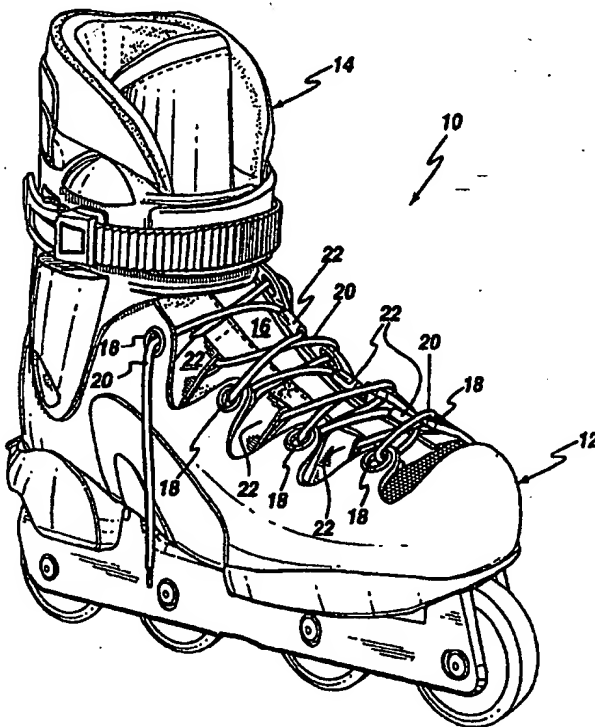
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## (54) Title: ROLLER SKATE BOOT LACING SYSTEM

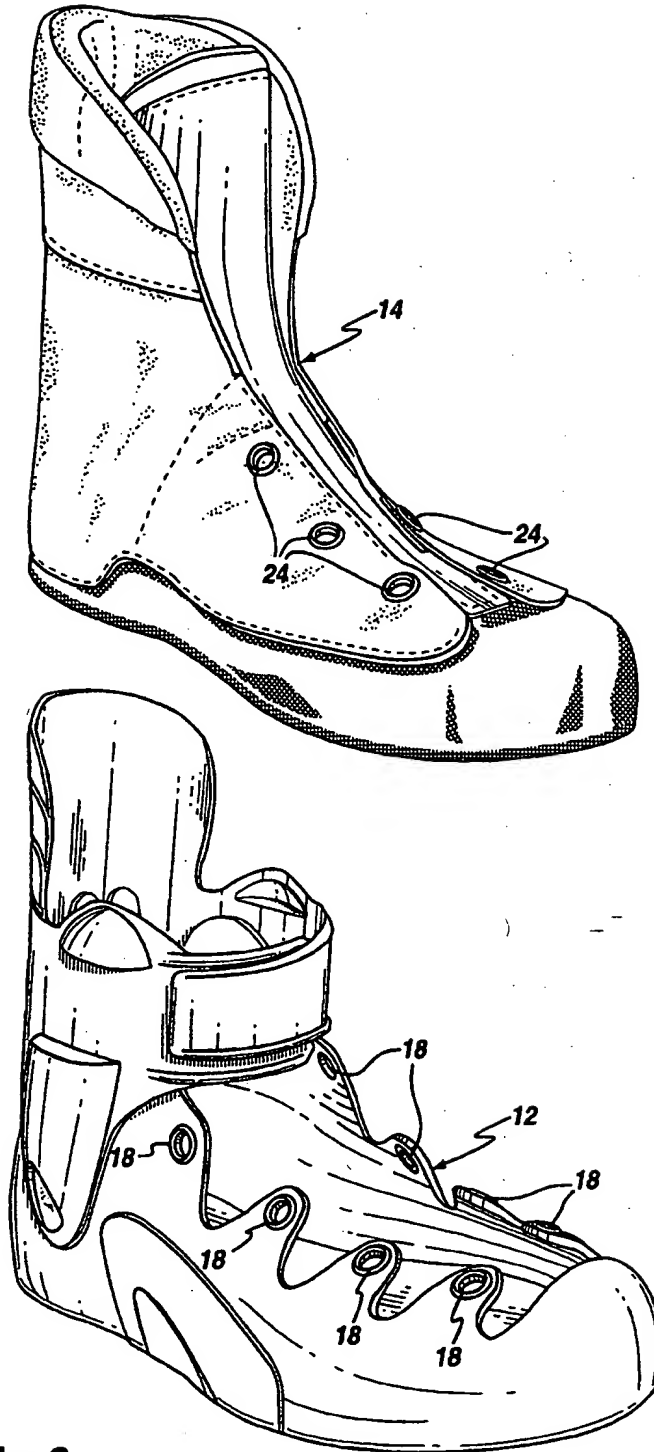
## (57) Abstract

A skate boot comprising an outer shell and an inner liner, said shell and liner being provided with an opening generally adapted to substantially correspond at least partially with a portion of the dorsal area of the foot of the wearer, said liner and said shell being provided with attachment means for engagement with a lace, said attachment means being disposed such that at least a pair of said attachment means of said shell is disposed adjacent a pair of said attachment means of said liner to form an alternate lacing arrangement.



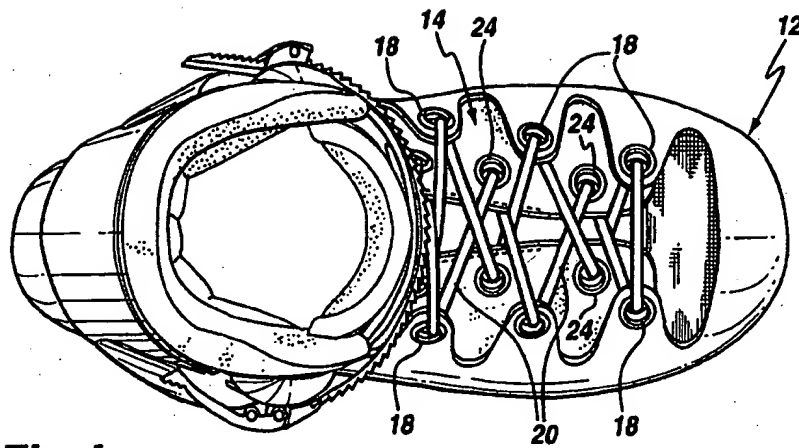


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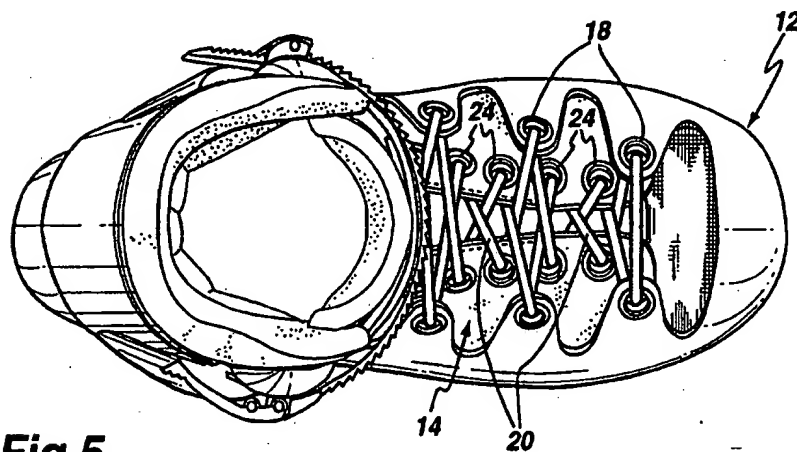


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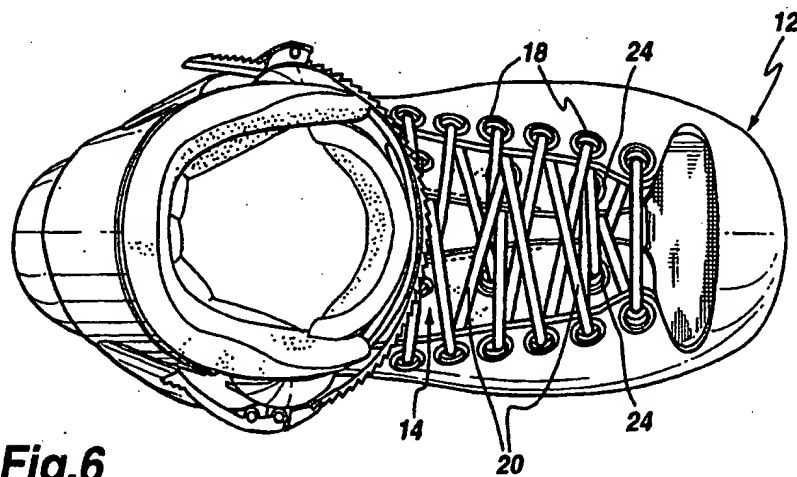
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**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**